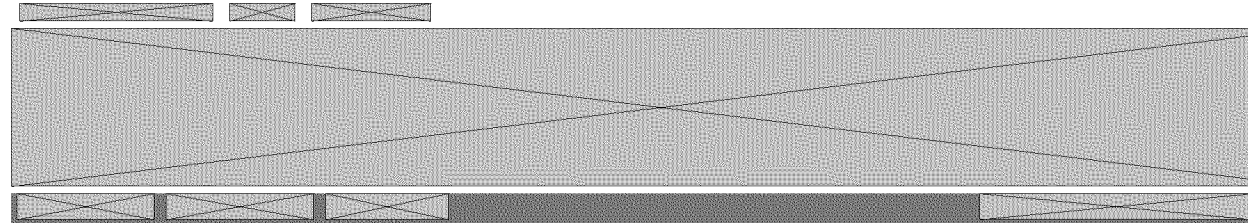


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### Regulatory Policy

#### Guidance Helps Explain One-In, Two-Out Regulatory Order

The Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs quickly issued interim guidance for agencies grappling with President Donald Trump's new executive order requiring two regulations to be eliminated for every one issued....

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### Climate Regulation

#### EU Carbon Allowances Post Weekly Gain as Colder Weather Seen

European Union carbon allowances gained for the second time in three weeks as colder weather is forecast for next week, boosting energy demand for heating. ...

### Drinking Water

#### N.Y. Gets Good News From Drinking Water Tests

Businesses cheered early tests results from New York that suggest perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) contamination in drinking water may not be pervasive statewide, but environmental groups said further...

### Emissions Trading

#### EU Opts to Wait and See on Aviation Emissions

Intercontinental flights departing from or landing in the European Union would continue to be exempted from the bloc's emissions-trading system (ETS), at least until the details of an international scheme to control greenhouse gases...

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## Emissions Trading

### U.K. Power Capacity Auction Clears at Lower-Than-Expected Price

Britain's auction for contracts paying operators to keep power plants open for a year from October cleared below estimates by analysts ranging from Sanford C. Bernstein Ltd. to RBC Capital Markets and Bloomberg New Energy Finance....

## Energy

### Costly Delays Upset Reactor Renaissance, Keep Nuclear at Bay

Costly delays, growing complexity and new safety requirements in the wake of the triple meltdown at Fukushima are conspiring to thwart a new age of nuclear reactor construction....

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### FERC Delegates Responsibilities to Staff in Absence of Quorum

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued an order delegating more authorities to staff—including the acceptance and suspension of rate filings—as the agency prepares to be without a quorum of three members starting...

## Energy

### Uranium Rebound Threatened by Fukushima Years After Meltdown

Japan's Fukushima meltdown may challenge uranium again just as the nuclear fuel shows signs of recovery after the 2011 disaster sent prices on a six-year slide....

## Energy

### Williams's \$3 Billion Atlantic Sunrise Gas Project Gets U.S. Nod

Williams Cos. won U.S. approval to build its \$3 billion Atlantic Sunrise natural gas pipeline expansion in the Northeast, ending a review that ran almost two years and forced delays in the project....

## Enforcement

### Delaware Wastewater Company Pays \$3.5M for Clean Water Crimes

An oil and waste water recycling company in Wilmington, Del., will pay the city \$3.5 million for environmental crimes including conspiracy to violate the Clean Water Act, according to the EPA (United States v. Int'l Petroleum Corp....

## Hydraulic Fracturing

### \$3M Fracking Verdict Against Aruba Petroleum Reversed

A \$3 million jury verdict for a family that claimed Aruba Petroleum Inc. intentionally interfered with their property in its fracking operations was reversed by a Texas appellate court (Aruba Petroleum, Inc. v. Parr, 2017 BL 30588, Tex. App.,....

## Invasive Species

### Grass Carp's Invasion Spurs Further Canada-U.S. Efforts

Canada and the U.S. are exploring new ways to block grass carp in the Great Lakes after a recent update warned that the invasive species poses a potentially extreme risk after reaching three of the lakes....

## Mining

### Social, Environmental Harms Not Eyed in Brazil Mine Planning

An Amazon gold mine being developed by Canada's Belo Sun Mining Corp. has hit a bump after federal and state officials asked courts to suspend its license over concerns about its social and environmental impacts. ...

## Natural Resources

### Zinke Can Balance Interior's Competing Interests: Montanans

The man in line to become the next Interior secretary grew up in a part of Montana that has evolved over the past several decades from a dependence on timber cutting and other resource development to one more oriented toward skiing, hiking and...

#### Oil & Gas

##### House Votes to Nullify Bureau of Land Management Methane Rule

The House voted Feb. 3 to rescind a federal rule on the venting, flaring and leaking of natural gas from oil and gas operations on federal and Indian lands....

#### Oil Spills

##### Transport Week Ahead: NTSB Weighs Cause of Oil Train Wreck

The National Transportation Safety Board will meet Feb. 7 to determine the probable cause of a fiery train derailment in December 2013 that spilled 476,000 gallons of burning crude oil near Casselton, N.D....

#### Renewable Energy

##### Brexit Markets Give the U.K. Solar Industry Moment in the Sun

Brexit has brightened the outlook for U.K. solar funds, with higher power prices lifting earnings for the industry and burnishing its attraction for investors seeking to insulate themselves from political upheaval....

#### Renewable Energy

##### Post-SunEdison Collapse, Vivint Solar Is Going Home Again

Vivint Solar Inc. is getting back to its roots. This time last year, the Blackstone Group LP-backed rooftop solar installer was trying to close its proposed acquisition by SunEdison Inc., then the world's largest clean-energy company....

#### Superfund

##### EPA Requests \$4.3 Million in Ohio Superfund Settlement

The EPA is proposing to settle \$4.3 million in Ohio Superfund site cleanup costs with a company through bankruptcy court (In re SRC Liquidation LLC, Bankr. D. Del., No. 15-10541-BLS, 1/19/17)....

#### Sustainability

##### Ontario Bonds Raise \$616 Million for Green Projects

Ontario's third sale of "green" bonds raised C\$800 million (\$616 million) to support clean transportation and environmentally friendly infrastructure projects, the government announced Feb. 3....

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